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Re:

Comments of Pappas Telecasting of America

MB Docket No. 02-155

RM-10452

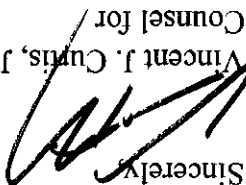
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Pappas Telecasting of America, are an original and four copies of its Comments.

Please date stamp the extra enclosed copy and return it to the undersigned.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.
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Amendment of Section 73.606(b)
Table of Allotments
Television Broadcast Stations; and
Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments,
Digital Broadcast Television Stations.
(Charleston, West Virginia)

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Directed to: Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Comes now Pappas Telecasting of America (“Pappas”), by its attorneys, and respectfully submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the following is stated:

Pappas, as the proponent, continues to support the allocation of DTV Channel 52 in lieu of analog Channel 23 at Charleston, West Virginia. Pappas confirms that should the Commission allot DTV Channel 52 as requested, it will file the appropriate application and, if granted, will timely construct the station.

Respectfully submitted,
PAPPAS TELECASTING OF AMERICA

By:

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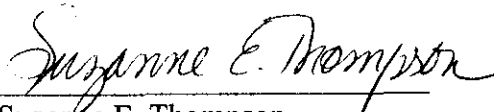
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I, Suzanne E. Thompson, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., do hereby certify that a true copy of the Comments of Pappas Telecasting of America was sent this 22nd day of August 2002, by hand delivery, to the following:

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